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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no	1 662	1 674	1 653	1 722	1 487
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	4 771	5 632	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	33.1	45.9	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 946	8 147	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	23 191	23 449	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	993.5	1 031.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41 997	45 610	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	28 382	28 681	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1 025.2	1 057.2	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	36 576	37 254	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Continuate	no	6 387	6 256	6 244	6 410	6 474
Age Pension - DVA	no	8	8	8	8	8
Care Payment	no	374	374	462	468	577
Disability Support Pension	no	2 118	2 149	2 102	2 086	2 117
Parental Allowance	no	1 558	1 558	1 558	1 558	1 578
Residing Payment - Single	no	1 152	1 152	1 152	1 089	852
Youth Allowances	no	1 005	952	934	913	905
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	62.3	65.4	63.0	60.8	58.1
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no	23 217	23 452	23 559	23 951	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	884.6	893.7	893.7	915.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	38 022	37 997	38 558	40 745	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no	2 849	2 904	2 938	2 952	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	33.4	34.4	33.8	39.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	11 715	11 831	12 189	13 348	-
Investment earners	no	13 535	13 971	13 848	14 322	-
Investment income	\$m	48.3	59.7	63.4	62.4	-
Average investment income	\$	2 075	2 840	3 137	4 355	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	1 127	1 168	1 237	1 231	-
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	17.7	19.6	21.5	23.3	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	15 703	16 742	17 375	18 959	-
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	1 632	1 938	2 014	2 032	-
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.1	5.3	4.8	5.7	-
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 663	1 713	2 273	1 840	-
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	944.2	967.7	1 034.1	1 105.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 090	2 151	2 091	2 129	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	3 269	3 123	3 122	3 152	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	3 315	3 365	3 312	3 296	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	2 580	2 632	2 612	2 653	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	1 383	1 455	1 508	1 549	-
Males - 65 years and over	no	220	256	291	303	-
Males - Total	no	12 847	12 967	12 934	13 042	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 018	1 938	1 625	1 961	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	2 753	2 889	2 681	2 752	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	2 478	2 726	2 672	2 724	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	2 107	2 149	2 210	2 313	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	615	688	667	620	-
Females - 65 years and over	no	99	99	119	112	-
Females - Total	no	10 371	10 453	10 575	10 908	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	4 008	4 089	4 016	4 090	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	6 033	5 812	5 803	5 504	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	5 694	5 690	5 980	5 980	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	4 687	4 781	4 822	4 995	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 108	2 343	2 475	2 576	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no	335	355	410	415	-
Persons - Total	no	23 218	23 450	23 559	23 950	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no	1 654	1 718	1 753	1 764	-
Professionals	no	2 634	2 769	3 076	3 250	-
Associate Professionals	no	1 291	1 345	1 452	1 584	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no	2 847	3 623	3 485	3 547	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	620	575	588	574	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	4 128	4 114	4 218	4 294	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	2 663	2 817	2 871	2 838	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 128	2 140	2 132	2 162	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no	3 074	3 025	3 018	2 923	-
Not Stated	no	2 223	2 328	2 141	2 284	-
Total wage and salary earners	no	23 218	23 450	23 559	23 950	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	\$'000	403.7	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	7 484.2	-	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	245.9	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	475.7	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	67.0	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	14.2	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no	2 010	1 872	1 699	1 884	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	591	687	741	795	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	441	441	441	449	-
Total businesses	no	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 144	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no	492	441	426	426	-
Employing business entries	no	180	147	150	210	-
Total business entries	no	642	588	576	636	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no	579	534	432	411	-
Employing business exits	no	116	39	102	111	-
Total business exits	no	697	573	534	522	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	34	48	48	57	-
Mining	no	3	6	3	23	-
Manufacturing	no	225	225	216	219	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	6	6	6	19	-
Construction	no	696	621	636	642	-
Retail trade	no	156	171	153	141	-
Food and beverage	no	354	378	411	399	-
Accommodation, culture and restaurants	no	59	61	57	57	-
Transport and storage	no	405	425	447	480	-
Communication services	no	168	160	164	157	-
Finance and insurance	no	123	111	132	132	-
Property and business services	no	683	645	687	699	-
Education	no	49	12	12	15	-
Health and community services	no	84	87	87	87	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	63	67	65	65	-
Personal and other services	no	59	66	67	63	-
Total businesses	no	3 009	3 000	3 003	3 144	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 741	1 716
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 874	1 783
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 802	1 847
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 817	1 812
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 856	1 874
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 877	1 892
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 198	2 107
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 169	2 162
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 087	2 077
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 898	1 928
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 647	1 657
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 451	1 508
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 180	1 196
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 074	1 067
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	918	901
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	712	730
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	379	405
Males - 85 years and over	no.	179	194
Males - Total	no.	26 859	26 856
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 794	1 710
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 710	1 680
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 771	1 710
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 698	1 719
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 907	1 878
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 865	1 790
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 262	2 230
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 142	2 148
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 101	2 112
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 864	1 922
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 632	1 620
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 456	1 531
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 203	1 251
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 171	1 157
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 053	1 065
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	786	839
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	572	595
Females - 85 years and over	no.	171	345
Females - Total	no.	27 158	27 302
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 535	3 426
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 584	3 463
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 573	3 557

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 515	3 531
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 763	3 752
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 742	3 682
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 460	4 337
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 311	4 310
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 188	4 189
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 762	3 850
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 279	3 277
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 907	3 039
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 383	2 447
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 245	2 224
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 971	1 966
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 498	1 569
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	951	1 000
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	350	539
Persons - Total	no.	54 017	54 158

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	771	740
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	359	376
Standardised death rate	rate	6.5	6.7

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2006	2007	2008
1 706	1 728	1 770
1 725	1 664	1 602
1 828	1 841	1 800
1 820	1 816	1 834
1 885	1 970	1 989
1 937	1 948	1 896
2 039	2 026	2 006
2 127	2 131	2 086
2 095	2 044	2 029
1 933	1 969	1 977
1 677	1 710	1 743
1 530	1 518	1 503
1 212	1 250	1 316
1 082	1 083	1 062
928	941	938
699	739	750
448	459	487
209	252	281
26 880	27 089	27 069
1 653	1 653	1 700
1 628	1 628	1 604
1 661	1 596	1 558
1 690	1 710	1 712
1 915	1 919	1 876
1 836	1 863	1 878
2 060	1 981	1 924
2 177	2 212	2 173
2 100	2 065	2 085
1 960	2 028	2 002
1 665	1 714	1 746
1 573	1 522	1 526
1 240	1 302	1 362
1 154	1 176	1 173
1 106	1 123	1 137
873	893	914
600	617	628
456	498	550
27 347	27 500	27 548
3 359	3 381	3 470
3 353	3 292	3 206
3 489	3 437	3 358

3 510	3 526	3 546
3 800	3 889	3 865
3 773	3 811	3 774
4 099	4 007	3 930
4 304	4 343	4 259
4 195	4 109	4 114
3 893	3 997	3 979
3 342	3 424	3 489
3 103	3 040	3 029
2 452	2 552	2 678
2 236	2 259	2 235
2 034	2 064	2 075
1 572	1 632	1 664
1 048	1 076	1 115
665	750	831
54 227	54 589	54 617

-	-	1 137.9
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0.4	-	-
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2.6	-	-
6.4	-	-
13.4	-	-
2.6	-	-
6.1	-	-
1.3	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.9	-	-
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35.9	-	-

36.2	-	-
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1.4	-	-
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8.4	-	-
5.6	-	-
15.6	-	-
13.6	-	-
45.6	-	-

8.7	-	-
14.2	-	-
16.0	-	-
8.2	-	-
17.4	-	-
9.7	-	-

11.3	-	-
12.3	-	-
2.3	-	-
4 526	-	-
577	-	-
13 830	-	-
18 933	-	-
4 993	-	-
1 532	-	-
4 736	-	-
1 641	-	-
1 014	-	-
258	-	-
14 174	-	-
42 720	-	-
5 147	-	-
30 859	-	-
12 573	-	-
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12.5	-	-
20.0	-	-
7.6	-	-
0.8	-	-
11.1	-	-
37.8	-	-
18.2	-	-
0.7	-	-
56.7	-	-
712	828	769

1.9	1.9	2.0
357	344	410
7.0	6.4	6.3



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	145	159
Total dwelling units	no.	302	273
Value of private sector houses	\$m	27.0	24.4
Value of new residential building	\$m	46.8	37.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	52.9	44.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	52.5	70.9
Value of total building	\$m	105.5	115.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	186.3	153.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	33 415	33 691
Campervans	no.	46	48
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 694	3 847
Light rigid trucks	no.	186	188
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	715	756
Articulated trucks	no.	535	608
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	60	57
Buses	no.	123	119
Motorcycles	no.	870	918
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	39 644	40 231
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	619	622
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	68	71
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	13	14
Articulated trucks	no.	10	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	16	17
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	734	743
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	11 301	11 863
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	9 868	10 082
10 years or older	no.	18 466	18 279
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	35 241	35 743

Diesel	no.	2 351	2 580
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 051	1 908

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
110	155	132
165	223	229
20.3	26.7	26.5
27.5	37.5	39.3
31.8	43.2	45.7
77.0	106.0	75.0
108.8	149.2	120.7
184.8	172.1	200.6
35 335	34 276	35 278
48	54	57
3 978	3 834	3 999
199	179	228
829	832	1 013
656	614	743
55	52	52
244	135	160
985	1 063	1 160
42 328	41 039	42 689
652	628	646
1	1	1
73	70	73
4	3	4
15	15	19
12	11	14
1	1	1
4	2	3
18	19	21
781	752	782
13 439	12 239	13 235
10 639	10 483	10 678
18 245	18 312	18 772
37 367	36 245	37 025

2 996	2 888	3 578
1 965	1 905	2 087

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	48.0
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